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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Julia Hopkins was the hostess last evening of one of the most enjoyable Christmas affairs for the younger set given at her home in north Washington street.

The house was attractively decorated with Christmas greens and crimson berries with the ever popular mistletoe suspended from the chandeliers. Miss Hopkins was assisted in receiving her guest by her mother and at eight o'clock the dancing commenced. The daintily gowned little misses and enthusiastic faces of the youths and the gliding skipping here and there in the ball room combined to make one of the prettiest scenes imaginable. At 10 the guests marched out to the dining room, where a beautiful Christmas tree laden with Santa's most glittering effects met the eye and where the appetizing refreshments were served.

Dancing was continued later until midnight when the party was concluded by a hearty old-time Virginia reel with occasional fox-trot steps improvised.

The out of town guests were Misses Elizabeth Adams, Elizabeth Wright, Elizabeth Taylor, and Mary Belle Gill of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Hobbs, Miss Elizabeth Hobbs, Miss Jacqueline Hobbs, Mr. St. Clair Hobbs of New York City, Miss Eleanor Buchanan, of Mount Vernon, Miss Elizabeth Tyree, Miss Zelma Tyree, Miss Betty Brown, Mr. Billy Penabaker, Mr. Billy Cushman, Mr. Charles Stone, Mr. Tensley Dent, Mr. Odys Dyer, of Washington, D. C.

Among others present were Misses Collins Jones, Isabel Boswell, Lucy Anderson, Sarah Cox, Carol Leadbeater, Mary Hunt Roberts, and Messrs. Louis Barley, Jr., Johnson, McGuire, Gardner, Bothe, Frank Johnston, Ferguson Bryan, Albert Bryan, Jr., Lawrence Fawcett, Charles Carlin, Jr., Tupper Barrett, Waller Barrett, Chester Pierce, Edwin Pierce, Al Roberts, John Leadbeater, Clinton Smoot, Jr., Bruce Morton, and Mrs. Robert South Barrett and Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith.

Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at her home in south Washington street, in honor of Mrs. Lloyd Uhler, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Calvert Smoot, III, of North Carolina, house-guests of Mrs. George Uhler. Receiving with Mrs. Uhler were her daughters, Mrs. Unduch, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Oliver.

Upon arriving the guests were ushered into the dining room where refreshing punch was served. The house was attractive with Christmas decorations.

At each table a prize of a canteen cup and saucer was given—the lucky winners being Mrs. Isaac Gregg, Mrs. Anderson Summers, Mrs. Virginia Smoot, Mrs. Lloyd Uhler, and others.

Others playing were Miss Cora Smoot, Miss Lulu Smoot, Mrs. George Uhler, Mrs. O'Bannon Cooper, Mrs. Charles Nicol, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. Lewis Barley, Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. Egghorn, Miss Julia Nicol, Miss Fannie Dixon, Miss Mary Glenn Uhler, Miss Katie Uhler, Miss Nellie Uhler, calling at the close of the games were Mrs. Alfred Uhler, and Mrs. Bedford Uhler, and Miss Lucy Uhler.

Considerable interest is felt in Alexandria in the engagement yesterday of Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark to James M. Thomson. Both of the contracting parties have many friends in Alexandria. Miss Clark has paid a number of visits to this city, and has been an attendant at more than one wedding. Her fiancé, Mr. Thomson, is also very well known here. He is a Virginian by birth and was at one time the publisher of the Norfolk Ledger Dispatch. He is now the owner and publisher of the New Orleans Item. For several years he was associated in business with Robert S. Barrett, of this city.

Miss Collins Jones is entertaining a house party of school friends. Among them are Miss Elizabeth Adams, Miss Elizabeth Wright, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Mary Belle Gill, of Baltimore, and Miss Margaret Cuhn.

Misses Martha and Laura Allison left last night to spend a week with relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. William M. Smith have as their house-guests for the holidays, Dr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Hobbs, and children, of New York.

## SAVINGS BANK TO CLOSE

New Financial Institution Will Go Out of Business on January First.

The Union Savings Bank, of this city, which opened its doors three months ago, will go out of business on January 1st, according to a statement issued by Alfred Thomson, cashier of the concern today.

Letters have been forwarded to all of the depositors and stockholders of the institution in which notice is given of the determination of the bank to liquidate. The letter states that the directors think it best to close the business on account of "the financial conditions existing at this time." All of the depositors and stockholders will receive their money in full and there will be no loss connected with the closing of the bank.

## MARLEY ENCAMPMENT.

Officers Elected at Regular Meeting Last Night.

At a regular meeting of Marley Encampment, I. O. O. F., held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus street last night, the following officers were elected:

H. E. Webb, chief patriarch.  
F. L. Bartlett, senior warden.  
J. Harry Mount, high priest.  
G. C. Trenary, junior warden.  
A. T. Sullivan, recording officer.  
R. M. Watkins, financial officer.  
P. M. Bradshaw, treasurer.

These officers with the appointed officers will be installed by the D. D. Grand Patriarch, W. L. Clark, on January 11th, when it is expected that there will be present a number of visitors.

## SALE OF FARM PROPERTY.

Graham and Ogden, real estate brokers, have sold for Doctor P. H. Mullins, of Fairfax county, Virginia, to Mr. W. W. Mayes, of Luray, Virginia, the entire farm, consisting of about 38 acres of land with dwellings and other buildings situated on the Little River Run Turnpike, about three miles from Alexandria.

## KILL AMERICAN HUNSMEN.

They Violated Recent Order Prohibiting Entry of Firearms Into Dominion.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Canadian soldiers patrolling the frontier near Fore Erie yesterday fired upon boats containing duck hunters.

Walter Smith, a fake fireman of Buffalo, was instantly killed, and Charles Dorsch, probably fatally wounded.

Details of the shooting are not yet known, but it is believed to have resulted from a recent order prohibiting the transportation of firearms into Canada. Both men were in Canadian waters when the soldiers are said to have opened fire on them without the formality of asking questions.

**The Carlyle Tea Rooms**  
Women's Exchange  
**BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH**  
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Orders taken for Christmas fruit cake, plum pudding, mince pie.

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Delivered to any part of city  
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## The SURPRISE THEATER

**TODAY'S PICTURES**  
Reliance Two Part Feature  
**The Beat of The Year**

How a cub reporter solved a puzzling murder mystery. Reliance all star cast.

Keystone Comedy  
**Hogans Annual Spree**  
Clas. Murray as "Hogan"

Princess drama  
**Shadows and Sunshine**  
Starring Marion and Madeline Fairbanks, the Thanhouse Twins, and Nolan Gale.

Essanay drama  
**Broncho Billy's Dad**  
Featuring G. M. Anderson

**One Other Drama**

Coming Tomorrow  
**WHEN ROME RULED**

## MEETING OF TRUSTEES

Edward L. Daingerfield Would Dispose of His Residence as site for New Hospital.

The building of the Alexandria hospital may be delayed for some time pending the consideration of a proposition made to the board of trustees last night by Edward L. Daingerfield, president of the Citizens' National Bank. Mr. Daingerfield has offered the hospital his property on the northwest corner of Washington and Duke streets on very favorable terms.

The proposition was referred to the lady board of managers and the hospital staff of physicians to report to the board at the January meeting.

In case the offer of Mr. Daingerfield is accepted, it is said that several advantageous offers have been made for the property recently purchased as a site for the new hospital.

Leopold Ruben was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Isaac Eichberg, and resolutions of respect were passed to his memory and also to the late James W. Roberts, who was also a member of the board.

The by laws were amended so as to make the annual meeting take place the first Monday in February.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Installed by Past District Deputy Grand Master C. H. Callahan.

The annual election of officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., took place in the Masonic Temple last night, resulting as follows:

Charles E. Tenneson, worshipful master.  
C. P. Waller, Jr., senior warden.  
William H. Charles, junior warden.

J. E. Shinn, treasurer.

A. G. Uhler, secretary.

Claude W. Fletcher, senior deacon.

William B. Davis, junior deacon.

Robert A. Zachary, senior steward.

Percy E. Clift, junior steward.

George W. Zachary, tiler.

These officers were installed by Charles H. Callahan, past district deputy grand master.

## HUNDREDS VISITS THEATRE.

Hundreds of kiddies attended the free performance at the Richmond Theatre yesterday afternoon and were made supremely happy by the pictures shown on the screen for theirs and grown folks entertainment.

The house was packed from two to five o'clock, and the performance was offered by the management of the Richmond as a Christmas gift not only in compliment to the public of Alexandria and vicinity for their most liberal patronage since the house was opened, but also to evidence the appreciation felt by the gentlemen having the house in charge.

Since the opening, a few months ago, Mr. Ralph A. Steele, the popular manager, has shown his determination to present some of the very best pictures obtainable and he is present showing nightly one of more of the best known stars in the business today, the pictures being of high order, extremely attractive and new patrons are being added in large numbers day by day.

The auditorium has a seating capacity of about six hundred and fifty with very high ceilings, excellent ventilation and heated by steam, and it is needless to say that the theatre deserves its popularity and its management has the very best wishes for its continued and increasing success.

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

The Christmas exercises of the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday School will take place this evening in the Westminster Building at 7:30.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold their celebration at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

## ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Bradley Davidson Killed at Glade Springs, Va.

Bristol, Va.-Tenn., Dec. 29.—Bradley Davidson, 18, the son of a prominent family of Southwest Virginia, was accidentally shot and killed last week at Glade Springs, Va., 40 miles from here, by C. L. Altman, 15. Altman, it is said, was handling Davidson's pistol when it exploded, killing him instantly.

Norfolk Oysters in all styles at the Hotel Rammel.

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## Women's Fine and Stylish Fur Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices

Black Pony Coats, 36 inch length; with natural raccoon collar and broad satin lining. Reduced from \$50.00 to \$35.00.  
Black Pony Coats, 40 inch length; with civet cat collar and cuffs; broad satin lining Reduced from \$55.00 to \$42.50.  
Marmot Coats, 36 inch length; natural raccoon collar. Reduced from \$40.00 to \$29.50.  
Marmot Coats, 45 inch length, with natural Australian opossum collar. Reduced from \$50.00 to \$37.50.  
Black Pony Coats, 36 and 52 inch lengths, of various styles; lined with Skinner's satin and broad satin silk. Reduced from \$35.00 to \$25.00.

## Ready for the New Year

At the beginning of each new year many changes in business and personal affairs are proposed.

If it is a question of

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Renting a new house or apartment  
Securing insurance of any kind  
Lending or borrowing money

We will be glad to put our facilities at your service.

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## The Alexandria County Lighting Company

## Richmond Theatre

THE HOUSE OF STAR PRODUCTIONS

Coming Tuesday, January the 5th, 1915.  
**STONEWALL JACKSON'S WAY**

## TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAM.

## ONE WONDERFUL NIGHT

Featuring one of the most popular actors in the Motion Picture World today, Mr. Francis X. Bushman in vivid and beautiful scenic production. In four powerful acts.

It may be interesting to learn that Mr. Bushman, native of Richmond, Virginia, and that he has developed into one of the most able Stars ever presented to picture attending public.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.  
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal

street, Alexandria, Va., January 1915, at 10:30 A. M.  
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.  
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

## TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF WASHINGTON FERTILIZER

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south street, Alexandria, Va., at the of 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, 9th day of December 1914.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.  
H. STIDHAM, Secretary.